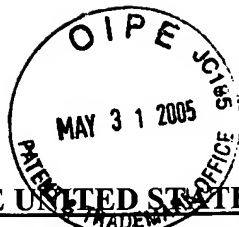


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed January 31, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 30, 2005 to May 31, 2005.

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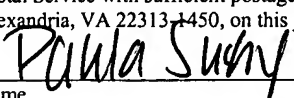
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